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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2008, having a shortened period for response set to expire on April 16, 2008. A petition and fee for a one-month Extension of Time is enclosed, thereby extending the response period to May 16, 2008.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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